

ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized to announce Nick Stock as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. Judge of Supreme Court, Long Term: HON. A. F. KIRK. Judge of Supreme Court, Short Term: HON. EDWARD HIGGEE. R. E. and Warehouse Commissioner: HON. W. S. HATHAWAY. Superintendent of Public Schools: HON. JOHN E. KIRK.

JUDICIAL TICKET. Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit: EDWIN A. VINSONDALE.

Oddities in the Democratic Platform. The Democracy of Missouri at their recent state convention in one of their platforms declares that times are disastrous.

Under the Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland, in time of peace, United States bonds were sold to the amount of \$100,000,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, and \$162,315,400 at four per cent interest.

Under the present Republican administration, while the country is engaged in war with a foreign power, an offer to sell \$200,000,000 of bonds bearing but three per cent interest, is met by the people with offers to take nearly \$1,400,000,000 of such bonds, or several times the amount offered.

The Cleveland sale was under a Democratic free trade policy, while the present is under a protective tariff policy. And yet Missouri Democrats are so blind they can't see the folly of free trade and free silverism.

The St. Louis Republic of a recent date says: "St. Louis wholesale merchants stay up half the night, waiting their armfuls of customers that are pouring into the city daily from every point of the compass." The first statement is reached by the fact of the business incident to a successful Republican administration. A complete fulfillment of Republican promise made in the last campaign.

The farmers received for their cereal crops of 1897, something like 130 millions more than for those of any preceding year since 1872.

The official statistics show that during the year 1897 farm horses increased in value over 25 million dollars; mules and milch cows over 10 million; cattle \$10,000,000; sheep \$25,000,000; swine \$8,000,000, a total increase during the year of \$236,000,000.

The bank deposits of our great state show the remarkable increase of \$10,000,000 over those of 1896, and \$1,000,000 over those of 1897.

The products of agriculture exported in 1898, were \$851,627,225, in 1896, \$699,570,257.

For the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898, the exports of our state reached the fabulous sum of \$813,329,024. Gain in exports over Cleveland administration of \$180,218,312.

The record of mercantile failures for the six months ending January 30, shows the smallest aggregate liabilities in five years.

The total earnings of 201 railroad companies, owning 124,000 miles of road, to January, 1898, \$1,037,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000 over 1896. In 1896 thirty-four railroad companies, controlling 5,441 miles of road, went into receivers' hands, while in 1897 only eight, owning 1,251 miles, suffered that fate.

As to prices let us quote from the Omaha Herald, July 10, 1896, the date of Mr. Bryan's nomination, and July 10, 1898:

| | July 1896 | July 1898 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beef steers | \$ 4.15 | \$ 4.82 |
| Cows | 3.00 | 4.15 |
| Stockers and feeders | 2.55 | 4.05 |
| Hogs | 3.15 | 3.85 |
| Hog, unweaned | .35 | .45 |
| Wheat No. 2 | 1.40 | 1.55 |
| Corn No. 2 | .26 | .32 |

The volume of business reflected in exchanges at the principal clearing houses last week is \$1.4 million larger than last week, and \$1.8 million larger than in 1897.

200 manufacturing establishments in Missouri report 5,077 hands employed in 1895, and 7,245 in 1898. The wages paid in March, 1898, were \$15,473,841; in 1898 they amounted to \$21,745,651. In 1898 hands employed 50 per cent; increase in average wages paid was 10 per cent.

PROBATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce G. W. Murphy, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. We are authorized to announce Wm. Kaucher as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Lewis township, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

WE are authorized to announce Giles A. Laughlin as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Lewis township, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. In accordance with an order of the Holt County Republican Central Committee, a delegate convention for nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the ensuing November election, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in

MOUNTAIN CITY, MO., Tuesday, September 13, 1898.

And further in obedience to the order of said committee, the Republican voters of each township are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places, or at such place as may be selected by the township committee, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, September 10, 1898, there to choose by primary election, the number of delegates appointed to each township to represent them in said convention.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for each 30 votes or fraction of 30 votes, and cast for William McKinley for president in 1896.

This convention will consist of eighty (80) delegates apportioned as follows:

| Township | Votes | Dele. |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Benton | 126 | 14 |
| Bigelow | 102 | 12 |
| Clay | 102 | 12 |
| Forbes | 102 | 12 |
| Hickory | 102 | 12 |
| Lincoln | 102 | 12 |
| Liberty | 102 | 12 |
| Lewis | 102 | 12 |
| Minton | 102 | 12 |
| Nodaway | 102 | 12 |
| Union | 102 | 12 |

The committee also recommends to the convention that in nominating candidates for the various county offices, that the nominations be made in the order in which said offices appear on the official ballot.

It was further ordered that at said primary election, each township should select three township committeemen, who shall act for two years, and that said township committee shall immediately organize, and select a member of the county central committee.

The new central committee are hereby requested to meet at Mount City on the day of the county convention for the purpose of organization.

Done by order of the county committee, S. E. O'FALLON, Chairman Protem. FRANK WALKER, Secretary Protem.

RECORD JOURNAL AT Oregon, Mo., Thursday Sep. 15, '98

The citizens of Oregon, Mo., extend a cordial invitation to everybody on this earth, to join with them in celebrating the completion of their magnificent

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS.

Exercises will be held in the Beautiful Court Yard Park located in the very heart of the city.

Addresses by HON. O. C. HILL, Hiawatha, Kas.; HON. C. F. COCHRAN, St. Joseph; HON. A. W. BREWSTER, St. Joseph.

Two Military Bands will help make it a Hot Time in the Old Town

The Big 4 Quartette and other singers will furnish the vocal music for the occasion.

Grand Procession of Decorated Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses and Trades Display.

ALFERETTA ADAIR HIGH WIRE BICYCLE TRAPEZE ACT.

Two performances Daily, forenoon and afternoon. Greatest fancy high wire act in the world. Rides the Bicycle on a high wire suspended from 70 to 70 feet in the air—the most remarkable exhibition ever seen.

ATTRACTIVE AND PLEASING Amusements all the Day Long.

TRICK BICYCLE RIDING, BICYCLE PARADE, TRAPEZE PERFORMERS, POTATO ROLLING, ETC.

Parade of the Future Volunteer Army.

AT NIGHT Grand Display of Fire Works.

AND SALTZMAN'S DISSOLVING VIEWS.

MAYOR H. T. ALKIRE, President of the Day. C. R. EDWARDS, Marshal of the Day. HENRY COOK, FRANK GRAHAM, Assistant Marshals.

Curzon. —Curzon had a bad railroad wreck Monday last week.

—Miss Ella Kirk was visiting relatives near Oregon last week.

—Will Cornett and family moved to Maryville, one day last week.

—Quite a number of people at the hotel here, on Monday last week.

—Miss Alice Crouser, of Oregon, was the guest of relatives here the first of this week.

—The sorghum factory of P. J. Sipes, Jr., is running full time now, manufacturing sweetens by the gallons.

—Those that contracted tomatoes for the factories are very busy now delivering them.

—Ben Crouser and family, of Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. Crouser's mother here Sunday.

—Miss Ella Mark, of Mill Creek, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Gifford and family, Sunday.

—L. C. Shumate was up in Northern Iowa and Minnesota this week, looking at the wheat crop in that country.

—Messrs Shumate and Schlotzauer, intending to go up there with their thrasher. They can get a steady run there until cold weather.

—The many friends of Mrs. Emil Wolter will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her injuries sustained in the runaway.

—Dr. F. E. Bullock, J. H. Wilson, H. L. Eversen and several others, attended the Masonic dedication at Mount City, Thursday night of last week.

Thanks. We desire to express to the people of Oregon and vicinity, our deepest sense of gratitude to one and all for their great help to us in the hour of our affliction.

F. S. MORGAN AND FAMILY.

Stand Privileges. For Jubilee Day, September 15th, will be held at the Court House, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock. Also there will be let at public auction to the lowest bidder, the contract for furnishing ice water for the day.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George McIntyre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1898, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

GEORGE MCINTYRE, FRED MCINTYRE, Administrators of Estate of George McIntyre, deceased. This 20th day of August, 1898.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND, STATE, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP.

For the County of Holt, for the year 1898, based upon the enumeration of children, contained in the Annual Reports of the various District Clerks, made August, 1898.

| Fractional Township and Names of Districts. | State Fund. | County Fund. | Twp. Fund. | Total Fund. | No. Children. | Ratio. | Value. |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------|------------|
| 1 Highland. | \$ 64 40 8 | 86 25 8 | 12 50 0 | \$163 21 6 | 69 | 69.8 | \$2,300 |
| 2 White. | 20 53 2 | 25 50 0 | 4 62 5 | 50 65 7 | 22 | 22.0 | 375.00 |
| 3 Pierce. | 20 80 4 | 25 50 0 | 6 22 5 | 52 52 9 | 33 | 33.0 | 475.00 |
| 4 Wilson. | 63 32 8 | 87 50 0 | 12 77 5 | \$163 60 3 | 70 | 70.0 | \$3,500.00 |
| 5 Farley. | 64 40 8 | 86 25 8 | 12 50 0 | \$163 21 6 | 69 | 69.8 | \$2,300.00 |
| 6 Fancher. | 52 26 0 | 70 00 0 | 10 22 5 | \$132 48 5 | 56 | 56.0 | \$1,800.00 |
| 7 Richville. | 83 18 2 | 102 50 0 | 20 52 1 | \$206 20 3 | 90 | 90.0 | \$4,500.00 |
| 8 Marion. | 47 60 3 | 63 25 0 | 11 62 5 | \$122 47 8 | 51 | 51.0 | \$1,530.00 |
| 9 Woods. | 47 60 3 | 63 25 0 | 11 62 5 | \$122 47 8 | 51 | 51.0 | \$1,530.00 |
| 10 Nodaway's Grove. | 47 60 3 | 63 25 0 | 11 62 5 | \$122 47 8 | 51 | 51.0 | \$1,530.00 |
| 11 Mayflower. | 43 86 5 | 58 25 0 | 8 94 1 | \$111 05 6 | 47 | 47.0 | \$2,062.50 |
| 12 Fairview. | 49 47 5 | 66 25 0 | 12 32 5 | \$128 05 0 | 53 | 53.0 | \$1,250.00 |
| 13 New Park. | 52 26 0 | 70 00 0 | 10 22 5 | \$132 48 5 | 56 | 56.0 | \$1,800.00 |
| 14 Triumph. | 56 92 5 | 76 25 0 | 11 18 5 | \$144 35 0 | 61 | 61.0 | \$2,525.00 |
| 15 Pine Hill. | 32 66 3 | 43 25 0 | 3 72 8 | \$80 13 3 | 35 | 35.0 | \$580.00 |
| 16 Rising Sun. | 28 13 5 | 35 00 0 | 3 21 4 | \$67 34 9 | 28 | 28.0 | \$680.00 |
| 17 Richland. | 41 79 0 | 50 25 0 | 2 22 5 | \$94 26 5 | 40 | 40.0 | \$768.00 |
| 18 Monarch. | 28 13 5 | 35 00 0 | 3 21 4 | \$67 34 9 | 28 | 28.0 | \$680.00 |
| 19 Eureka. | 63 45 8 | 80 00 0 | 13 14 1 | \$156 69 9 | 68 | 68.5 | \$4,150.00 |
| 20 Culp. | 58 38 0 | 76 25 0 | 8 39 1 | \$142 02 1 | 54 | 54.0 | \$3,250.00 |
| 21 Mill Creek. | 52 26 0 | 70 00 0 | 10 22 5 | \$132 48 5 | 56 | 56.0 | \$1,800.00 |
| 22 Oakland. | 33 59 4 | 45 00 0 | 4 34 0 | \$83 53 4 | 39 | 39.0 | \$1,600.00 |
| 23 Kinsey. | 56 92 5 | 76 25 0 | 11 18 5 | \$144 35 0 | 61 | 61.0 | \$2,525.00 |
| 24 Union. | 10 12 5 | 13 25 0 | 2 36 9 | \$26 64 4 | 13 | 13.0 | \$610.00 |
| 25 New Hope. | 48 53 2 | 63 25 0 | 11 62 5 | \$123 40 7 | 52 | 52.0 | \$2,200.00 |
| 26 Shaffer. | 55 06 6 | 73 25 0 | 9 17 5 | \$137 49 1 | 59 | 59.0 | \$2,450.00 |
| 27 Chambers. | 26 13 5 | 35 00 0 | 3 21 4 | \$67 34 9 | 28 | 28.0 | \$680.00 |
| 28 Baker. | 68 12 9 | 91 25 0 | 11 33 0 | \$170 70 9 | 73 | 73.0 | \$3,450.00 |
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